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In reference to the application above, attached is the following:

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with 4 corrected replacement drawing sheets.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at 508-383-7682.

Thank you.

  
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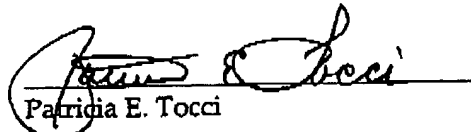
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**Application Serial No:** 10/751,354 **Confirmation No.** 2231  
**Date Filed:** January 5, 2004  
**Application Title:** Active Esters Of N-Substituted Piperazine Acetic Acids,  
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**Applicants:** Dey et al.  
**Group Art Unit:** 1626  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 29, 2006, applicants hereby submit corrected drawings to properly identify the drawings in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).

It is believed that only corrected pages need be submitted and that this response addresses all issues raised by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 29, 2006.